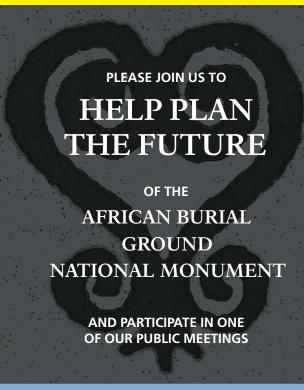
PUBLIC MEETINGS



For more information call the Office of Public Education & Interpretation 212-637-2039 www.africanburialground.gov

Friday, September 22, 2006

Location

Time 2-4 p.m.

U.S. Custom House One Bowling Green, Auditorium New York, NY 10004

Location

Time

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture 515 Malcolm X Boulevard New York, NY 10037 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 23, 2006 Location Time

Ted Weiss Federal Building 290 Broadway, 30th Floor New York, NY 10007 **Time** 1:30-3:30 p.m.





The National Park Service announces a series of public meetings and invites your input at this preliminary stage before choosing the best

alternative that will be developed into the exhibits for the African Burial Ground Interpretive Center. The center is part of African Burial Ground National Monument, a new National Park Service area in Manhattan.

Amaze Design, Inc. will share three alternate proposals for presenting the African Burial Ground through exhibits. The exhibit planners and designers will show how they intend to distill the body of research, the interpretive stories, and major interpretive themes into messages easily understood in exhibits. In this early stage of development, attendees can expect to see a bubble diagram, a tentative floorplan, and a few illustrations.

Madison David Lacy of Firethorn Productions will also present a brief overview of the short film that is in progress.

Scheduled for completion in 2008, the interpretive center will reveal the stories of free and enslaved Africans who lived and worked in Manhattan in the 17th and 18th centuries, and who were interred in the African Burial Ground. The center will also acknowledge the civic movement credited with preserving the site and making its significance known, and will demonstrate the site's continuing relevance to American society.

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